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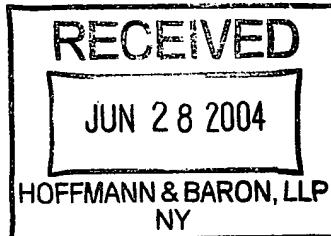


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1260 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$360**
  - **\$360 for 20 total claims over 20.**

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**PATENT**

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Applicants: Wiersema, et al.  
Filed: April 15, 2004  
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Title: SHOE AND LEATHER CARE PRODUCT  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filed Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted, mailed on June 25, 2004, applicants hereby submit the following:

1. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors;

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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts**

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3. An Assignment Recordation Sheet and an Assignment of Invention;
4. A certified copy of the priority document (European Patent Application EP 03076143.1 filed on 17 April 2003); and
5. A check for \$1,300.00 which includes \$770.00 for the basic filing fee, \$360.00 for the additional claims fee; \$130.00 for the late filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee.

No additional fees are deemed necessary. If, however, any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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